

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

DEAR EDITOR and children, I am glad we have a page in the EVANGELIST and that so many little children are writing such nice and good letters. I am seven years old. I was over o mo Sister Dora's and staid thee nights. I enjoyed myself very much. I love all my little brothers and sisters. The Brethren Sunday school will organize in April. I hope I can go when it commences.

WERGIE LEE GARLAND.

In your next tell us the name of the man who was made king when he was seven years old. You will find it in the Bible.

DEAR EDITOR:—I did not see my letter in print. I am a little boy four years old. I have twenty little chickens. I love my little sisters, Hattie; she is one year old. I want to go to grandpa's very much but the river is up and we can't get over there. They are getting very old. I found four dozens and two eggs in one nest. I have thirty-two cents. We have very pretty weather now. I was over to my Sister, Dora's and staid all night. I enjoyed myself very much. I love my papa and mamma very much.

HUNTER ASHY GARLAND.

That was a big nest full of eggs. Next time write on every other line of the paper.

CRELLIN, MD, Mar. 10, '94

DEAR EDITOR:—We take EVANGELIST and like it real well. We had Sunday school all winter. I like to go to Sunday school. Our school is out. We had class meeting Sunday morning and Sunday school at two and preaching a three by Brother Wagner. The Young People's prayer was at our house. My Brother David opened it. Mr. Frank Ashby is our Superindant. We all belong to the Brethren church, but the four youngest. I have four sister's living and two dead; three brothers living, and one dead. How old was Noah when the floods prevailed over the earth?

Yours Truly,

BERTHA A. SAUCER.

This is a good letter and was well written but filled every line of the paper instead of every other line as we want it.

CRELLIN, MD., March 19, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I love to read the children's column. We take the EVANGELIST. I think it is a good paper. We have prayer meeting every Thursday night and all are invited to go. I like to go to prayer meeting. Papa and mamma belong to the Brethren church. My two brothers and my sister and I belong. We have no regular brethren preacher here, but I hope Mr. Wilt will come to preach for us this summer. We have a good Sunday school here. I like my teacher and superintendent. Where did Noah's ark land?

Your sister in Christ.

EMMA SAUCER.

We are glad you enjoy the good things of God, and that you are willing to write for publication. Next time write only on every other line of the paper.

CRETE, NEB., Mar. 11, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—The cat which was sick, died.

This has been a beautiful day, mamma and I took a walk. She has been sick and is able to walk about a little. Yesterday it was windy, and papa went twenty-eight miles to preach today. I think some preachers have hard times in this world.

We have an Advent neighbor, and they thiuk we are all wrong.

Mr. Brown, an editor while at Western, died very suddenly.

Now I will ask some questions: What is the soul? Is the College debt paid?

Your reader,

CLARENCE ZOOK.

You ask practical questions, Clarence. The College debt is not yet paid. We will ask the children to answer your other question.

LANARK ILL. Mar. 12, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—We have fifteen converts at this date. We Juniors are doing finely. Brother Sheller instructed us last night about Moses. He was found by the King's daughter, in a basket by the shore. Brother Livengood spoke about our earthly home, and on our Heavenly home. We should all work for a home beyond, where we can live with Christ forever.

Who were Moses' parents?

ANNIE GRACE OVERCASH.

Yes, Gracie, some of us can not have homes of our own in this world, but no man can keep us out of the home in heaven.

BANTA, CAL, Mar. 19, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—Since writing my last letter, the cat got one of my jack rabbits.

I attend the Brethren Sunday school near Verna's. I have eleven miles to drive. Mrs. Beer is our superintendent. Uncle Joe teaches the large Bible class. We use the Brethren literature, and are much pleased with it. Mr. and Mrs. Copp are staying with us this winter and spring. The men are busy poisoning squirrels. I have two traps setting, and have caught eleuen squirrels. How long was rain withheld from the earth by the request of Elijah?

MILES MEYERS.

WILLIAMSTOWN, O., Mar. 14th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I saw quite a number of letters in the EVANGELIST and I thought I would make the number one higher. I like to read the letters. I am almost ten years old. The Brethren Sunday school has had vacation three months on account of the members living so far from the church and the roads being bad but we expect to reorganize the first of April. I have two brothers living; Roy and Willie and one brother and

one sister dead, Henry and Bessie. We have preaching at the Brethren church every two weeks. Rev. A. J. Baughman is our paster. We have large congregations both at preaching and prayer meeting.

JESSE L. RODABAUGH.

We hope your Sunday school will not need to have vacation next winter. God's people must work hard or the evil one will conquer.

LAPAZ, IND., Mar. 8, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I see so many letters in the EVANGELIST I am going to write one. I am eleven years old. I go to Sunday school and like my teacher very well. Her name is Mrs. Burns. If I see this letter in print I may write again.

Yours truly,

LIZZIE LONGAKER.

You followed our rule very nicely Lizzie. In your next tell us what Jesus always did on the Sabbath day.

WILLIAMSTOWN, O., Mar. 13, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will be thirteen in April. I go to school every day unless I am sick. My pa and ma belong to the Brethren church. There is a congregation of about eighty members. The church was organized two years ago this spring. The members are making preparation to build a new meeting house this summer; they have most of the lumber sawed, the stone quarried, and some of the lumber and sand on the ground where they intend to build. They have the money about all raised and a great many are donating work. We have a very nice location to build on which was donated by one of the sisters.

WM. D. RODABAUGH.

You are old enough to belong to the church too, William. God needs many more just such boys as you to help along the good work.

PYRMONT, IND., Feb. 27, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first letter to the EVANGELIST. I like my school teacher. My mamma and papa belong to the Brethren church. We have four and one-half miles to church. There is a Dunkard church in our town; we go there to Sunday school. I will be eight years old the 15th of March. How old was Christ when crucified.

ROY A. VETTER.

That is right Roy, if you have no Sunday school of the Brethren to go to, go some where else.

TANGENT, ORE., Feb. 25, '94

DEAR EDITOR:—I think we can keep our page filled. I have two brothers. I am eleven years old. I like to read the letters from the children. The birds are singing gally and it sounds like spring.

CLAUD B. SCHRACK.

We hope you may always be as happy as the birds. Learn early to have implicit trust in God and you will be.

CRETE, NEB., Mar. 4th, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—We have two cats. One is sick. The other has been away since yesterday noon. The one which is sick is lazy and good natured while the other is very intelligent and independent. The independent one will run races with me. It was rainy and hailed this morning. We had a big snow which is melted now. It looks like spring. The grass is beginning to look green. I am nine years old. My school teacher's name is Miss Westfall. She comes from Ohio. I would like to know if you know her. Good-bye,

CLARENCE VINCENT ZOOK,

Crete, Saline Co., Neb.

This is in every way an excellent letter Clarence. We do not know your teacher. Our acquaintance with Ohio people is very small. Write again.

PLEASANT GROVE, VA., Mar. 9, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—How is Homer Harrison? I hope he has got well since I wrote last. I will be eleven years old the sixth of June and I expect to have a doll party then. I wish some of the little cousins could come to it. I am sure we would have a nice time. I will tell you now how I study dictionary. I spell all the words in the lesson and my teacher marks the most important ones for me to define and then I make a sentence containing that word.

MABEL C. WINN.

Your study of dictionary is a good one and we think if God spares you till you are twenty you will have quite a list of words at your command. We like the spirit of interest in others which you manifest. Those who want to be like Christ always think of the comfort of others.

LANARK, ILL., Mar. 4, 1894

DEAR EDITOR:—We were nearly ready to go to church to-day and it rained so that we could not go. There were meetings every evening last week but the roads were so bad and mamma is not well so we could not go. We have had meetings four weeks to-night. There were nine baptized. Mamma and I wish that we lived closer to church so we could attend more. I am glad Homer is improving.

IVA JUNE LIGHTY.

We know the disadvantage of lying in the country, Iva. But then it is a good place for quiet meditation. God is with you wherever you are.

CORNELL, ILL., March 8, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am one of the many that wishes to win the prize. I like to write letters for the children's department. I hope the children will keep on writing for their page. I wonder how many of the little boys that write for the children's page are going to be prohibitionists when they are men. The town we live in has been temperance for sixteen years. I will close by asking a question. What is the longest verse in the Bible. I will answer.